



Association Française du Poney Shetland

Groupement des Eleveurs de Poneys Shetland

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FIRST RIDDEN CLASS



• The ring:

- The ring must be at least 40m x 20m and may be bigger, depending on the number of participants in the class.
- The ring can be on grass or sand.

The pony:

- The pony must be 4 years old or over.
- The pony may be shod.
- Mares with foals at foot are not accepted.
- Stallions are not accepted.

Equipment:

- The saddle and bridle should be well fitting, clean and in good condition.
- Snaffle bit is requested.
- Side reins, blinkers and gag or elevator bits are not authorised.
- Martingales are authorised, but may lead to a deduction of points.
- Whips may be a maximum of 75cm. Any abusive use of the whip will be sanctioned severely.
- Spurs are not authorised.

• The rider:

- The rider should be under 12 years old (must not turn 12 in 2020).
- The rider must wear a riding hat.
- A good fitting riding hat must be worn.
- The rider's attire should be appropriate, clean and elegant.

• The course:

- Any ponies or couples deemed dangerous, will be asked to leave the ring by the jury.
- Fall: if a rider falls, he must leave the ring on foot and is eliminated.



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Class proceedings:

- The participants will enter the ring in walk, one behind the other (please respect the distance between ponies. You may overtake without being penalised).
- When asked to do so by the judge, all the participants will trot around the ring.
- When asked to do so by the judge, the participants will change the rein on the diagonal.
- When asked to do so by the judge, the participants will go back into walk.
- The participants will then line up on the center line of the ring facing the judge.
- Each participant, when asked to do so by the judge, will complete his individual show :
 - Walk towards the judge,
 - Halt facing the judge,
 - Continue in walk,
 - Figure of 8 in trot,
 - Optional (if the rider has a suitable level): figure of 8 in canter, trot on the diagonals,
 - Trot back towards the judge.
 - Progressive halt, salute and return to his place in the lineup.
- After everyone has done their individual show, the judge will ask the participants to walk around the ring one behind another.
- The judge will line up the participants in order of ranking along the center line.
- Rosettes and prizes will be given.
- The participants will do a lap of honour and leave the ring in working trot.

Marks given:

Execution of movements	/10
Technique	/10
Behaviour of rider and pony	/10
Pony's behaviour towards other ponies	/10
Overall impression/harmony between rider and pony	/10
Conformation, type.....	/30
Paces/gaits	/20
⇒ Total :	/100